

House Resolution 793

By: Representatives Loudermilk of the 14th, Graves of the 12th, and Battles of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Timothy R. Mitcham; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
3 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
4 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Timothy R. Mitcham has long been recognized by the citizens of this nation
6 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
7 welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitcham began his military career with the United States army in 1980,
9 attended boot camp at Fort Leonard Wood, graduated from Warrant Officer School at Fort
10 Rucker in 1981, and received Cobra operations, helicopter, and fixed wing training; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitcham demonstrated great strength, leadership, and courage during
12 Operation Desert Storm, serving in the army's C Company as an AH-64 Apache Attack
13 Helicopter pilot, where his bravery and skill resulted in the capture of over 250 enemy
14 soldiers; and

15 WHEREAS, his extraordinary service, courage, and heroism were recognized with a Legion
16 of Merit, a Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, and numerous other medals and
17 awards; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchum's sense of duty and service did not end on the battlefield, as he
19 currently serves his state and community as an air ambulance pilot for Emory Flight; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchum embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
21 something greater than himself, and his 20 year service as a guardian of this nation's freedom
22 and liberty is worthy of recognition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Mr. Timothy R. Mitchum for his efficient, effective,
25 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his country and extend their most
26 profound appreciation to him and all members of the United States military who stand ever
27 ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Timothy R. Mitcham.